

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **146**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 317

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 317 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to support student mentors and tutors at the University of
Hawaii community colleges.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the student mentor and tutor
programs at the University of Hawaii community colleges provide a
number of direct benefits that lead to higher levels of student
retention and graduation. Peer mentors help students adjust to
college life by offering a unique perspective on academic
expectations, social opportunities, and available campus
resources. Additionally, peer tutors offer a highly effective
means of providing supplemental instruction, especially for some
of the basic mathematics and English courses. This measure
provides essential resources to ensure higher academic achievement
and improved personal and social development for students at the
community colleges.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 317 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 317	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 2/5/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes